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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: SCHEDULE

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1. THERE FOLLOWS MOST DETAILED SCENARIO WE ABLE TO
PROVIDE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT HERE. APPEARS UNLIKELY WE WILL
OBTAIN MORE PRECISE INFORMATION UNTIL AFTER SECRETARY'S DE-
PARTURE FROM WASHINGTON.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

2. EVENT NUMBER ONE

A. 2120: SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT ARRIVES RABAT-SALE. SECRETARY,
MR. NEWSOM, MR. SISCO AND AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY, COME DOWN
FRONT RAMP AND ARE MET BY AMBASSADOR NEUMANN AND FOREIGN
MINISTER AHMED TAIBI BENHIMA (BEN-HEE-MA).

B. 2125: AMBASSADOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER ACCOMPANY
SECRETARY TO HONOR GUARD, ABOUT 25 YARDS FROM AIRCRAFT, AND
FOREIGN MINISTER PRESENTS SECRETARY TO COMMANDER OF HONOR
GUARD WITH WHOM SECRETARY SHOULD SHAKE HANDS. FOREIGN
MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN REMAIN IN PLACE WHILE
GUARD COMMANDER ACCOMPANIES SECRETARY ON BRIEF WALK DOWN
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AND BACK IN FRONT OF LINE OF GUARDS. GUARD COMMANDER WILL BE
ON SECRETARY'S LEFT. HE WILL SHAKE HANDS WITH SECRETARY AGAIN
FOLLOWING INSPECTION AND SECRETARY WILL THEN REJOIN FOREIGN

MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN. WHILE INSPECTION GOING ON, MESSRS. NEWSOM, SISCO, AND MCCLOSKEY PROCEED TOWARDS RECEPTION ROOM OUTSIDE WHICH FOLLOWING MOROCCAN DIGNITARIES WILL BE LINED UP AND WAITING: MINISTER OF INTERIOR HADDOU CHIGUER (SHEE-GER), MINISTER OF INFORMATION MAJID BENJELLOUN (BEN-JA-LOON), MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS SALAH MZILI (MM-ZEE-LEE), DIRECTOR OF ROYAL CABINET ABBES EL-KAISSI (EL-KAY-SEE), AND GOVERNOR OF RABAT BRAHIM FREJ (FRAY-J). THERE MAY BE OTHER CHANGES AT LAST MINUTE.

C. 2130: FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN ACCOMPANY SECRETARY FROM HONOR GUARD TO MEET MOROCCAN DIGNITARIES. SECRETARY SHAKES HANDS WITH EACH DIGNITARY AND, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER BENHIMA AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN AND FOLLOWED BY MESSRS. NEWSOM, SISCO, AND MCCLOSKEY, ENTERS VIP LOUNGE. SECRETARY SITS DOWN BRIEFLY ON COUCH WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BENHIMA TO HAVE PICTURES TAKEN. AFTER APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES HE LEAVES VIP LOUNGE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND BOARDS CAR WHICH WILL BE JUST OUTSIDE DOOR. DURING FIVE-MINUTE INTERVAL, MESSRS. NEUMANN, NEWSOM, SISCO AND MCCLOSKEY LEAVE VIP LOUNGE AND BOARD THEIR CARS ACCOMPANIED BY DIGNITARIES AS LISTED IN OUR 4836.

NOTE FOR PARTY: DURING ARRIVAL CEREMONIES, OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY AND PRESS LEAVE PLANE BY REAR RAMP. PARTY WILL PROCEED THROUGH EXIT BESIDE VIP LOUNGE TO CARS WHICH WILL BE LINED UP OUTSIDE AND SHOULD BOARD CARS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR 4836. PRESS ATTACHE DOUGLAS SMITH WILL MEET PRESS AND ASSIST THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESS SCENARIO PROVIDED IN OUR 4840.

D. 2138: MOTORCADE DEPARTS AIRPORT.

E. 2158: MOTORCADE SERIAL 1 ARRIVES VILLA. (SERIAL 2 PROCEEDS HILTON AND ARRIVES AT ABOUT 2153.) FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER DIGNITARIES SAY GOODNIGHT TO PARTY AND DEPART.

3. EVENT NUMBER TWO:

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A. 2200: SECRETARY AND UP TO SEVEN OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY HAVE DINNER AT VILLA. UP TO FIVE OTHER MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY MAY DINE SEPARATELY FROM GROUP DINING WITH SECRETARY. PERSONS NOT DINING AT VILLA MAY AVAIL THEMSELVES OF A BUFFET SUPPER AT THE HILTON.

4. EVENT NUMBER THREE:

A. ABOUT 2300: OFFICER FROM ROYAL PROTOCOL COMES TO VILLA AND WALKS WITH SECRETARY AND INTERPRETER TOUMAYAN TO KING'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE NEXT DOOR FOR TETE-A-TETE DISCUSSION.

(IT IS OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING KING WISHES THIS DISCUSSION BE TETE-A-TETE. IT MAY TURN OUT, HOWEVER, THAT HE WANTS HIS FOREIGN MINISTER AND PERHAPS OTHERS PRESENT.)

B. ABOUT 0100 (TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6): SECRETARY RETURNS FROM KING'S RESIDENCE. REST OF EVENING FREE.

5. EVENT NUMBER FOUR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6:

A. 1000: FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVES AT VILLA TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO ROYAL PALACE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH KING. A MOROCCAN OFFICIAL WILL HAVE COME TO THE HILTON HOTEL AT ABOUT 0955 TO ACCOMPANY MESSRS. NEWSOM, SISCO, ATHERTON OR SAUNDERS, AMBASSADOR NEUMANN, AND INTERPRETER TOUMAYAN TO PALACE. EACH WILL BE THERE WHEN SECRETARY ARRIVES. IF SOME OF THOSE NAMED ARE AT VILLA THEY WILL FOLLOW SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER TO PALACE.

B. AFTER PERHAPS HALF AN HOUR OF DISCUSSIONS WITH LARGER GROUP, KING WILL GO INTO TETE-A-TETE DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY INTERPRETER TOUMAYAN. THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESUMABLY WILL HAVE OTHER SUBJECTS HE WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY, BUT WE HAVE NO DETAILS AS TO WHAT HE HAS IN MIND.

6. EVENT NUMBER 5:

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1230: LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF SECRETARY AT ROYAL PALACE. PERSONNEL WHO PARTICIPATED IN FIRST MEETING IN THE MORNING WILL PROBABLY BE INVITED. OTHER INVITEES, WHETHER AMERICAN OR MOROCCAN, NOT KNOWN AT THIS POINT. SECRETARY WILL VERY LIKELY BE EXPECTED TO RESPOND TO TOAST BY KING BUT INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESENT.

7. EVENT NUMBER 6:

A. 1355: SECRETARY BIDS GOODBYE TO KING AND, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN, DEPARTS ROYAL PALACE. HE AND FOREIGN MINISTER THEN BOARD THEIR CAR AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN BOARDS HIS.

NOTE FOR PARTY: OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY INVITED TO LUNCH NOT NORMALLY EXPECTED TO SAY GOODBYE TO KING, ALTHOUGH KING MAY DECIDE AT LAST MINUTE TO BID THEM FAREWELL. THUS, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, MEMBERS OF PARTY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO DEPART PALACE AND BOARD THEIR CARS WHILE KING BIDDING SECRETARY GOODBYE. CAR ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE THE SAME AS

THOSE IN THE MOTORCADE FROM AIRPORT (RABAT 4836).

B. 1400: MOTORCADE DEPARTS ROYAL PALACE.

C. 1410: SECRETARY ARRIVES AT AIRPORT. ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER BENHIMA AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN, HE PROCEEDS THROUGH VIP LOUNGE. HE WILL THEN GO THROUGH ARRIVAL CEREMONY IN REVERSE EXCEPT THAT HE WILL PASS BY HONOR GUARD ONLY ONCE.

D. 1420: HAVING BID GOODBYE TO FOREIGN MINISTER BENHIMA AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN, SECRETARY BOARDS AIRCRAFT FRONT RAMP.

NOTE FOR PARTY: MESSRS. NEWSOM, SISCO, AND MCCLOSKEY WILL HAVE FOLLOWED SECRETARY THROUGHOUT MOST OF DEPARTURE CEREMONY, AS WAS CASE DURING ARRIVAL, AND WILL BOARD AIRCRAFT BY FRONT RAMP DURING TIME SECRETARY IS BIDDING FAREWELL TO FOREIGN MINISTER BENHIMA AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN. OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL HAVE PROCEEDED DIRECTLY PAST VIP LOUNGE AND ONTO AIRCRAFT BY REAR RAMP.
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E. 1430: WHEELS UP.
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